

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please change the status of the claims of the present application in the manner set forth in the detailed listing of claims below.

By way of overview, claims 1-8, 10-55, and 60-63 are currently pending. The status of the claims is indicated below:

- a) Claims 1, 3, 6-8, 10-12, 16-18, 21, 25, 26, 28-35, 38-40, 42-45, 47, 49, and 60-63 are previously presented;
- b) Claims 2, 4, 5, 13-15, 19, 20, 22-24, 27, 36, 37, 41, 46, and 48 are original;
- c) Claims 50-55 are currently withdrawn from consideration; and
- d) Claims 9 and 56-59 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Listing of Claims

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1 1. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
2 managing risk management information, comprising:

3 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
4 access through a network;

5 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
6 information in response to the authorized access; and

7 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
8 management information,

9 wherein the risk management information is segmented within the database for
10 association with a plurality of companies having proprietary interest in, and authorized
11 access to, one or more segments of the risk management information.

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13 2. (Original) A system of claim 1, the authorized access comprising user inputs to
14 the graphics interface regarding risk management information.

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16 3. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
17 managing risk management information, comprising:

18 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
19 access through a network;

20 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
21 information in response to the authorized access; and

22 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
23 management information,

1 further comprising one or more workflow process terminals connected in network
2 with the database, for providing updates to the risk management information.
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4 4. (Original) A system of claim 3, the terminals comprising a computer.
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6 5. (Original) A system of claim 3, the terminals comprising one or more of a
7 facsimile, telephone and scanner.
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9 6. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
10 managing risk management information, comprising:

11 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
12 access through a network;

13 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
14 information in response to the authorized access; and

15 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
16 management information,

17 the database further comprising assistance data accessible concurrently with
18 authorized access of the risk management information.
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20 7. (Previously presented) A system of claim 6, the assistance data comprising loss
21 prevention and control standards and guidelines.
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23 8. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
24 managing risk management information, comprising:
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1 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
2 access through a network;

3 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
4 information in response to the authorized access; and

5 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
6 management information,

7 a first portion of the risk management information being associated with a first
8 company having proprietary interest in the first portion, a second portion of the risk
9 management information being associated with a second company having proprietary
10 interest in the second portion, the database and interface cooperating to provide access by
11 the first company to the first portion by authorized access while prohibiting access by the
12 second company to the first portion, the database and interface cooperating to provide
13 access by the second company to the second portion by authorized access while
14 prohibiting access by the first company to the second portion.

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16 9. (Canceled)

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18 10. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
19 managing risk management information, comprising:

20 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
21 access through a network;

22 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
23 information in response to the authorized access; and
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1 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
2 management information,
3 wherein at least part of the risk management information is encrypted to facilitate
4 the authorized access, and further comprising one or more access computers coupled in
5 network with the graphics interface for accessing the risk management information of the
6 database, each of the computers enabling decryption of the encrypted risk management
7 information with input of appropriate access codes.

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9 11. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
10 managing risk management information, comprising:

11 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
12 access through a network;

13 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
14 information in response to the authorized access; and

15 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
16 management information,

17 further comprising first and second computers coupled in network with the
18 graphics interface, the interface providing the first computer with access to a portion of
19 the risk management information and restricting the second computer from access to the
20 portion.

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22 12. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
23 managing risk management information, comprising:

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1 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
2 access through a network;
3 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
4 information in response to the authorized access; and
5 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
6 management information,
7 the graphics interface providing one or more filter functions to manipulate the risk
8 management information for display of graphics data at a computer networked with the
9 graphics interface.

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11 13. (Original) A system of claim 12, the display of graphic data occurring without
12 loading of viewing software at the computer.

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14 14. (Original) A system of claim 12, the filter functions comprising one or more
15 of the following: country, city, state, location identifier, gross site property damage
16 values, property value, total location in square feet, percent noncombustible construction,
17 percent of noncombustible walls and roof deck with combustible roof covering, percent
18 of combustible roof, percent of combustible walls, percent with sprinklers, percent
19 needing sprinklers, survey report delivery time, estimate annual risk avoidance, cost to
20 complete, last survey date, next survey year/month due, ATC earthquake zone, sprinkler
21 protection, water supply, surveillance, warehousing protection, other protection,
22 management programs, impairments, smoking regulations, maintenance, employee
23 training, new construction, insurance, pre-emergency planning, private fire brigade,
24 hazardous materials, hot work, loss prevention inspection, fire protection inspection,
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1 hazard evaluation, housekeeping, outside contractors, FEMA flood zones, windstorm, fire
2 department type, survey frequency, priority, status, customer intent to complete, and
3 predominate construction.

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5 15. (Original) A system of claim 12, the graphic data comprising one or more
6 reports selected from the group consisting of fire protection, recommendation summary,
7 loss prevention survey report delivery, loss prevention survey report schedule, risk
8 quality benchmarking, risk quality rating, management programs, building construction,
9 catastrophe, active recommendations, and completion status.

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11 16. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
12 managing risk management information, comprising:

13 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
14 access through a network;

15 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
16 information in response to the authorized access; and

17 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
18 management information,

19 the graphics interface and database forming a web sever platform to generate
20 secure web pages of the risk management information at a computer networked with the
21 platform and having authorized access to the risk management information.

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23 17. (Previously presented) A system of claim 1, the means for generating email
24 generates email in response to receipt of an update to the risk management information.

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2 18. (Previously presented) A system of claim 17, the means for generating email
3 generates email only for authorized user inputs to the risk management information.
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5 19. (Original) A system of claim 17, the email being addressed to a user having
6 the authorized access to the risk management information.
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8 20. (Original) A system of claim 17, the email having a hyperlink to graphic data
9 of the risk management information.
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11 21. (Previously presented) A system of claim 1, the means for generating email
12 generates periodic email defining updates to the risk management information.
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14 22. (Original) A system of claim 21, the periodic email being addressed to a user
15 having the authorized access to the risk management information.
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17 23. (Original) A system of claim 21, the periodic email having a hyperlink to
18 graphic data of the risk management information.
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20 24. (Original) A system of claim 1, the database being responsive to inputs by a
21 user with authorized access at a computer networked with the database to securely store
22 electronic documents with the risk management information associated with the user.
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1 25. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
2 managing risk management information, comprising:

3 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
4 access through a network;

5 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
6 information in response to the authorized access; and

7 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
8 management information,

9 the database being responsive to inputs by a user with authorized access at a
10 computer networked with the database to securely store electronic documents with the
11 risk management information associated with the user,

12 the electronic documents comprising one or more of loss prevention survey
13 results, risk summaries, and CAD diagrams.

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15 26. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
16 managing risk management information, comprising:

17 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
18 access through a network;

19 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
20 information in response to the authorized access; and

21 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
22 management information,

1 the database being responsive to inputs by a user with authorized access at a
2 computer networked with the database to securely store electronic documents with the
3 risk management information associated with the user,

4 the electronic documents comprising one or more CAD diagrams, and further
5 comprising means for automatically converting the CAD diagrams into graphic image for
6 storage within the database.

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8 27. (Original) A system of claim 1, the database comprising a SQL database
9 server.

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11 28. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
12 managing risk management information, comprising:

13 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
14 access through a network;

15 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
16 information in response to the authorized access; and

17 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
18 management information,

19 the database responsive to electronically received recommendations regarding a
20 segment of risk management information to post the recommendations with the segment
21 of risk management information.

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23 29. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
24 managing risk management information, comprising:
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1 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
2 access through a network;

3 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
4 information in response to the authorized access; and

5 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
6 management information,

7 the graphics interface facilitating interactive recommendations, wherein electronic
8 recommendations for a segment of risk management information may be stored with the
9 database for association with the segment of risk management information.

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11 30. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
12 managing risk management information, comprising:

13 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
14 access through a network;

15 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
16 information in response to the authorized access; and

17 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
18 management information,

19 the graphics interface and user interface providing drill-down linkage between
20 high level summary and low level explanatory details based upon contributing factors to
21 that rating.

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23 31. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
24 managing risk management information, comprising:

1 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
2 access through a network;

3 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
4 information in response to the authorized access; and

5 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
6 management information,

7 the graphics interface generating color-coded graphic data to differentiate
8 decision-making risk management information.

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10 32. (Previously presented) A system of claim 31, the color-coded graphic data
11 comprising red, yellow, blue and green decision-making risk management information.

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13 33. (Previously presented) A system of claim 31, different colors of the color-
14 coded graphic data being associated with different quality ratings.

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16 34. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
17 managing risk management information, comprising:

18 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
19 access through a network;

20 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
21 information in response to the authorized access; and

22 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
23 management information,

1 further comprising means for appending user-generating comments to one or
2 more segments of the risk management information.

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4 35. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
5 managing risk management information, comprising:

6 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
7 access through a network;

8 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
9 information in response to the authorized access; and

10 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
11 management information,

12 further comprising means for viewing and manipulating recommendations and
13 associated valuations through the graphics interface and over the network.

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15 36. (Original) A system of claim 35, further comprising means for selectively
16 switching between cost-benefit analyses, summaries, status screens, through the graphics
17 interface and over the network.

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19 37. (Original) A system of claim 35, further comprising means for selectively
20 switching between values associated with recommendations, through the graphics
21 interface and over the network.

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23 38. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
24 managing risk management information, comprising:

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1 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
2 access through a network;

3 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
4 information in response to the authorized access; and

5 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
6 management information,

7 further comprising means for viewing one or more of the following recommended
8 cost-benefit analysis information through the graphics interface and over the network:
9 total loss before implementation of a recommendation, total loss after implementation of
10 a recommendation, property damage loss before implementation of a recommendation ,
11 property damage loss after implementation of a recommendation, business interruption
12 loss before implementation of a recommendation, business interruption loss after
13 implementation of a recommendation, estimated cost to complete, estimated cost to
14 complete source, estimated probability, estimated probability source, and estimated
15 annual risk avoidance.

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17 39. (Previously presented) A system of claim 38, the estimated annual risk
18 avoidance comprising a factor of {(property loss before implementation of a
19 recommendation + business interruption loss before implementation of a
20 recommendation) – (property loss after implementation of a recommendation + business
21 interruption loss after implementation of a recommendation)} / probability (in years)).

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23 40. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
24 managing risk management information, comprising:
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1 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
2 access through a network;

3 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
4 information in response to the authorized access; and

5 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
6 management information,

7 further comprising means for sharing one or more recommendations between
8 users through the interface and over the network.

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10 41. (Original) A system of claim 40, the sharing based upon access and authority
11 levels of accounts, divisions, locations, or individuals.

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13 42. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
14 managing risk management information, comprising:

15 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
16 access through a network;

17 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
18 information in response to the authorized access; and

19 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
20 management information,

21 further comprising means for posting user-generated documents with user-
22 authorized risk management information through the graphics interface and over the
23 network.

1 43. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
2 managing risk management information, comprising:

3 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
4 access through a network;

5 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
6 information in response to the authorized access; and

7 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
8 management information,

9 wherein the updates to the risk management information comprise modifications
10 in a segment of risk management information, the users having authorized access to the
11 segment.

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13 44. (Previously presented) A system of claim 43, wherein the modifications
14 comprise the posting of a new document to the segment of risk management information.

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16 45. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
17 managing risk management information, comprising:

18 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
19 access through a network;

20 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
21 information in response to the authorized access; and

22 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
23 management information,

1 wherein the means for generating email comprises (a) an email server connected
2 in a network with one or more access computers, and (b) an email notification application
3 connected in network with the database for automatically sending email notification to
4 the access computers upon updates to the risk management information.

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6 46. (Original) A system of claim 45, further comprising a workflow engine
7 application connected in network between the database and the email notification
8 application, for interfacing between one or more access terminals and the database.

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10 47. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
11 managing risk management information, comprising:

12 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
13 access through a network;

14 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
15 information in response to the authorized access; and

16 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
17 management information,

18 further comprising a workflow engine application connected in network with the
19 database for interfacing between one or more access terminals and the database.

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21 48. (Original) A system of claim 47, the workflow engine application comprising
22 a rec builder for posting recommendations to the risk management information.

1 49. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
2 managing risk management information, comprising:

3 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
4 access through a network;

5 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
6 information in response to the authorized access; and

7 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
8 management information,

9 wherein the means for generating email further comprises means for the users to
10 turn email notification on or off and to self-select email notification frequency.

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12 50. (Withdrawn) A system for managing risk management information,
13 comprising:

14 a database for storing one or more segments of risk management information;

15 means for augmenting information within one of the segments of risk
16 management information through a workflow process terminal in network with the
17 database; and

18 email notification means for communicating email to an authorized user of the
19 one segment to notify the authorized user of the augmented information, wherein the
20 authorized user may access graphical data representing at least part of the segment of risk
21 management information.

1 51. (Withdrawn) A system of claim 50, the email notification means comprising
2 an email server connected in network with the authorized user, and an email notification
3 application for interfacing between the database and the email server.
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5 52. (Withdrawn) A system of claim 50, further comprising a workflow engine
6 application for interfacing between one or more workflow process terminals and the
7 database.
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9 53. (Withdrawn) A system of claim 50, further comprising a security buffer
10 coupled in network between the database and an access computer of the authorized user,
11 for ensuring only authorized access to the segments of information.
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13 54. (Withdrawn) A system of claim 53, the email comprising an Internet link to
14 the augmented information within the one segment, the buffer automatically checking
15 with the database to ensure that a user accessing the link has authorized access to the
16 augmented information.
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18 55. (Withdrawn) A system of claim 50, further comprising a graphics interface for
19 collating risk management information from the database into a graphical display for an
20 access computer coupled in network with the database.
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22 56. (Canceled)
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6 60. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
7 managing risk management information, comprising:

8 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
9 access through a network;

10 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
11 information in response to the authorized access; and

12 means for generating email to alert authorized users to updates to the risk
13 management information,

14 wherein the risk management information is segmented within the database for
15 association with a plurality of entities having proprietary interest in, and authorized
16 access to, one or more segments of the risk management information, wherein the risk
17 management information pertains to property risks associated with loss of existing
18 property associated with the plurality of entities located at a plurality of respective
19 facilities.

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21 61. (Previously presented) A system of claim 60,

22 wherein the system is configured to allow selective access to parts of the risk
23 management information to authorized users having different roles associated with risk
24 management, to thereby control sharing of risk management information, and
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1 wherein the system is further configured to facilitate the management of the
2 property risks by facilitating: an initial collection of risk information in a survey
3 conducted at a facility; the building of a recommendation pertaining to assessed risks at
4 the facility; and the tracking of progress regarding the recommendation.

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6 62. (Previously presented) A graphical and interactive interface system for
7 managing risk management information, comprising:

8 a secure database having risk management information accessible by authorized
9 access through a network; and

10 a graphics interface for generating graphic data of the risk management
11 information in response to the authorized access,

12 wherein the risk management information is segmented within the database for
13 association with a plurality of entities having proprietary interest in, and authorized
14 access to, one or more segments of the risk management information, wherein the risk
15 management information pertains to property risks associated with loss of existing
16 property associated with the plurality of entities located at a plurality of respective
17 facilities,

18 wherein the system is configured to allow selective access to parts of the risk
19 management information to authorized users having different roles associated with risk
20 management, to thereby control sharing of risk management information, and

21 wherein the system is further configured to facilitate the management of the
22 property risks by facilitating: an initial collection of risk information in a survey
23 conducted at a facility; the building of a recommendation pertaining to assessed risks at
24 the facility; and the tracking of progress regarding the recommendation.

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2 63. (Previously presented) A method for managing risk management information,
3 comprising:

4 providing a database for storing risk management information that is segmented
5 for association with a plurality of entities having proprietary interest in, and authorized
6 access to, one or more segments of the risk management information, wherein the risk
7 management information pertains to property risks associated with loss of existing
8 property associated with the plurality of entities located at a plurality of respective
9 facilities, and

10 allowing selective access to parts of the risk management information to
11 authorized users having different roles associated with risk management, to facilitate the
12 management of the property risks,

13 wherein the management of the property risks includes:

14 collecting risk information in a survey conducted at a facility;

15 building of a recommendation pertaining to assessed risks at the facility; and

16 tracking the progress of the recommendation.
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